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SUBJ: PL 480 AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 109086

1. INDONESIANS GRATEFUL FOR POSITIVE CONSIDERATION THEIR CONCERNS RE PL 480 AGREEMENT, BUT STILL BOTHERED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE TO THEM VERY HIGH US TIED PORTION OF UMR. THEY NOTE THAT SPINNING MILLS HAVE RECENTLY ENJOYED OPPORTUNITY EXERCISE FREE CHOICE RE SOURCE OF IMPORTED COTTON AND HAVE SHOWN PREFERENCE FOR PAKISTAN COTTON BECAUSE OF LOWER PRICES, FINANCING AND SHIPPING CHARGES. IF NOW REQUIRED TO PURCHASE IN US IN ORDER TO MEET UMR, INDUSTRY WILL PRESS FOR COTTON SUBSIDY.

2. WE EXPLAINED TO INDONESIAN DELEGATION THAT WE HAVE MADE EXHAUSTIVE EFFORTS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS AND THAT AS A RESULT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY LEFT IN US PROPOSAL. INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER US OFFER AS BASICALLY FINAL ONE.

3. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION, EITHER HERE OR IN JAKARTA, THAT WE BE ABLE TO INFORM INDONESIANS IN SOME DETAIL AS TO BASIS OF UMR DETERMINATION, E.G., WHAT YEARS USED FOR BASE PERIOD; FOR EACH YEAR WHAT QUANTITIES WERE USED FOR TOTAL COMMERCIAL IMPORTS AND US SHARES; HOW WAS DATA USED TO DERIVE 1975 UMR REQUIREMENTS.

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4. PRINCIPAL INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WITH FY 75  
PL 480 COTTON ACCORD ATTENDING IGGI MEETING AND IT WOULD  
BE HELPFUL IF INFO COULD BE PROVIDED BY OPENING BUSINESS  
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